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BY THE
COMMANDER
In CHIEF of all the Forces in
SCOTLAND.

 Hereas I am informed, several Complaints have lately been made, That Souldiers do straggle at great distance from their Colours, with their Musquets, and kill and destroy Rabbets belonging to VVarrens, and House-Pigeons, contrary to the Laws of this Nation, and dishonour to the Discipline of the Army; and that some mischief was like to have been committed between Souldiers and Countreymen, for the injuries done, as aforesaid.

These are therefore to require all Souldiers whomsoever, that after Publication hereof, They presume not to shoot, kill, or any wayes destroy any Rabbets or Pigeons aforesaid, as they will answer the contrary, under severe punishment, at the discretion of a Court-Martiall, to be held for the Head-Quarters or Regiment, whereof they are, or shal be then Members. And all Officers of the Army are to take care to see the same duly put into execution.

*Given under my Hand and Seal at Dalkeith, the 27.
day of May, 1653.*

*To be proclaimed at the Head of each Troop
and Company, and in each Garrison.*

R. LILBURNE.